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Communist forces in North Korea have constructed coastal and beach defenses at Wonsan (possibly 127-37, 39-14; CU-5844) near Wonsangang for the purpose of protecting Longhung Bay on the east coast of North Korea, and for controlling UN naval activities in that area. Details concerning these defenses are as follows:

Strategic Defenses.

- a. These are in a mountainous area about 5 kilometers south of Songhyon, and consist of 13 prepared artillery positions arranged in 5 groups. These positions have been constructed of stone, taking advantage of the topography and using trees in the mountainous area as natural camouflage. These strategic defenses are equipped with radar, and with anti-aircraft guns.

Beach Defenses.

- b. These defenses extend for 15 kilometers from Mump'yongni (127-21, 39-14) (CU-5844) to Wonsan, and southward from Wonsan for about 5 kilometers. These positions consist of machine-gun and mortar entrenchments located from 2 to 5 kilometers from the shore; they are connected by communications trenches.

Sea Defenses.

- c. Sea mines have been laid some distance from the shore at a point about 50 kilometers east of Songhyon. Various obstructions, lined and bound together with barbed wire, have been placed in the water near the shore.

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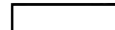
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- d. Trenches and fortifications have been placed along the highway and rail line north of the strategic defenses mentioned in paragraph (a) above. Land mines have been installed on the highway at the crossroads about 6 kilometers west of Wonsan.

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